

conception[kən'sepʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. понимание

beyond one's conception - выше чьего-л. понимания

I have no conception of what he means - я не понимаю, что он имеет в виду

I had no conception of the amount of risk I ran - я не имел представления о риске, которому подвергался

2. концепция; понятие, представление, идея

clear [precise, distinct, vague] conception - ясное [точное, определённое, смутное] представление /понятие/

he had not the slightest /faintest, remotest/ conception of it - он не имел ни малейшего понятия /представления/ об этом

his conception of honour - его понимание чести

this conception is current - эта концепция общепризнанна

3. замысел (художника, поэта, учёного и т. п.)

poetic conception - поэтический замысел

a good novelist needs great powers of conception - хороший романист должен иметь богатую фантазию

4. физиол. зачатие, оплодотворение

conception control - а) предупреждение беременности б) противозачаточные средства

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con·cep·tion **AW** [conception conceptions] **BrE** [kən'sepʃn] ^ˈ **NAme**[kən'sepʃn] ^ˈ **noun**1. **uncountable** the process of forming an idea or a plan

• The plan was brilliant in its conception but failed because of lack of money.

2. **countable, uncountable** ~ (of sth) | ~ (that...) an understanding or a belief of what sth is or what sth should be

• Marx's conception of social justice

• He has **no conception** of how difficult life is if you're unemployed.3. **uncountable, countable** the process of an egg being fertilized inside a woman's body so that she becomes pregnant

• the moment of conception

• A child is born about 40 weeks after conception takes place.

see also ↑conceiveWord Origin:Middle English: via Old French from Latin **conceptio(n-)**, from the verb **concipere**, from **com-** 'together' + **capere** 'take'.Example Bank:

• Saussure began developing his conception of linguistics in 1916.

• Sex identity is fixed at conception.

• The Internet challenges traditional conceptions of copyright.

• We now have a clearer conception of the problem.

• You have no conception of what her life is like.

• liberal conceptions of the role of the state

• He has no conception of what it's like to be unemployed.

• I had a rather romantic conception of life in the country.

• I had to reassess my conception that she was basically an honest person.

• Our conception of relationships is largely formed in early childhood.

• Our conceptions of our own society may not always be accurate.

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con·cep·tion **AC** /kən'sepʃən/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun**[**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑conceive; **noun:** ↑conception; **adjective:** ↑conceivable ≠ ↑inconceivable][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin **conceptio**, from **concipere**; ⇒ ↑conceive]1. [**uncountable and countable**] an idea about what something is like, or a general understanding of something ⇒ **concept****conception of**

• the conception of parliamentary democracy

• changing conceptions of the world

have (no) conception of something

• They have no conception of what women really feel and want.

2. [**uncountable**] a process in which someone forms a plan or idea ⇒ **conceive** :

• the original conception of the book

3. [**uncountable and countable**] the process by which a woman or female animal becomes ↑pregnant, or the time when this happens⇒ **conceive** :

• the moment of conception

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